

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION Inland Empire District ORDER # 950-18-001

Supersedes order #950-16-001 amended to address Glider Point of Chino Hills State Park

June 11, 2018

Whereas: The dramatic growth and popularity of UAS within the Inland Empire District has numerous negative impacts to the special resources, park operation, and the unique visitor experiences afforded by the District. UAS are an emergent technology generally inconsistent with the park experience. UAS can have negative impacts on the regional wildlife found within the Inland Empire District. UAS can be noisy and intrusive to natural soundscapes and vistas and present a fire hazard. Further, UAS can interfere with emergency rescue operations.

Therefore:

- To protect wildlife and cultural resources, and for the safety and welfare of visitors and staff; the Park Units in the Inland Empire are closed to the use of Model Aircraft, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and Gliders in flight.
- 2. An exception to this order is the operation of unpowered remote controlled gliders and sailplanes containing no thrust producing mechanisms, providing forward thrust aiding in flight of the aircraft, flown over, to the south and along the west ridge of Glider Point located at Chino Hills State Park. Gliders and sailplanes flown shall not be equipped with any camera or other still image, video, or sound recording devices. Gliders and sailplane operators shall fully comply with all applicable FAA regulations in regard to model aircraft operation.
- 3. The District Superintendent, or her designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.
- 4. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private, contractual, and residential or property rights.
- 5. This order shall remain in effect until the adoption of model aircraft/unmanned aircraft systems/glider regulation by the Department.
- 6. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law, existing contracts or property rights previously granted.

7. This Order has been posted pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 4301(i).

So Ordered:

Date: 6-//-/ 8

Kelly Elliott, Inland Empire District Superintendent

Authority: California Public Resources Code Section 5003 and California Code of Regulation, Title 14, Sections 4301, 4326.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-18-001

I hereby declare that on June 11, 2018, Order No. 950-18-001 was posted at the office of the District, Sectors, and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as other locations determined necessary by the District Superintendent.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Kelly Elliott

District Superintendent

Date